



FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
6886.US.01	10/082,313
APPLICANT	
S. A. Karinka, et al.	
FILING DATE	GROUP
February 1, 2002	1743

U.S.PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
A1	6,245,215	06/12/2001	Douglas et al.	205	775	

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLIC-ATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION
A1	B1 99/19507	22.4.1999	WO	C12Q	1/00	
A1	B2 97/08544	6.3.1997	WO	G01N	27/42	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

CKA Copy of the PCT Search Report

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Abn Kegurah

01/07/04 (Form PTO-1449)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY